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In re Application of: KIPPIE, David P.

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For: MONOVALENT CATION CONTAINING WELL
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 05/02/2007, for which the date for response with three months extension of time is 11/02/2007.

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 13-3082, Order No. PA-00404US.